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FOR CLEANING MEMBRANE  
FILTRATION MODULES  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.